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PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Harry Bull, of Kingstree, was a visitor in the city Thursday, having come over to pay a visit to his parents at Stateburg.

Mr. J. Fringle Brunson attended the Lovett-Cain marriage at Kingstree, Wednesday.

Mrs. M. H. Ratterree will leave tomorrow for Sumter, where she will be for some time with the family of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dick. Mrs. Dick will leave in a few days for Richmond to receive special treatment. Her friends here are much pleased to know that she is improving after a long and severe illness.—Rock Hill Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Chandler will leave this afternoon for Baltimore and New York.

Master Paul Frazer, of Charleston, is spending the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. M. P. Cordes.

Little Miss Elizabeth Ranneker, of Wilmington, N. C., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Brunson has returned to her home in Florence, after a visit to Capt. and Mrs. Chase in this city.

Miss Rebecca Hall and Miss Craig are spending the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. L. R. Williamson.

Mr. A. J. Jones has returned after a visit to Bennettsville.

Mrs. J. J. Williams returned to the city yesterday, after spending several days with Mrs. H. H. Hollister at Bennettsville.

Miss Lila Talley left this afternoon for Sumter to spend the week-end with Mrs. Edgar Haynesworth.—Columbia Record.

Capt. W. C. Floyd, conductor on the Atlantic railroad was called to Olanza Monday to the bedside of his sister, who was stricken with paralysis.—Sumter Times.

Miss Ernestine Bohns, of Orangeburg, who is engaged in teaching at Turberville, is spending the week-end with Mrs. Thomas Chandler.

Mrs. J. R. Lyon has gone to Winthrop, N. C., to her daughter, Miss Laureen, who is attending college at that place.

Mrs. E. Sternberger, of Greenville, N. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Strauss on North Main street.

Miss Anne Moore and Mrs. M. S. Finckley returned yesterday to their home in Stateburg after a brief visit to the former's sister, Mrs. William Weston Arthur, on Green street. They came over to see "The Birth of a Nation."—The State.

Miss Gordon Field spent the week-end at home from Winthrop College with her parents.

Mr. Ashley Merrimon spent the week-end at home from the University of South Carolina.

Mr. R. M. Aman, of Aman, was in the city today.

TO PREACH AT SHILOH.

Rev. W. A. Betts, Resident of Olanza, has been selected Methodist Minister Thirty-five Years.

The Rev. W. A. Betts, now a resident of Olanza, began his ministry as an itinerant Methodist minister at Shiloh thirty-five years ago, preaching there on the first Sunday in March at 1 a. m., and N. A. B. 3 p. m. Through the courtesy of the present pastor he will deliver a sermon at Shiloh on March 5th at 11 a. m. from the same text used on the former occasion. The few surviving members and friends who were present March, 1881, are cordially invited to be present and occupy front seats.

"Old Time" Negro Dead.

Segar Jackson, one of the "old time" negroes, died at his home near Dalsell, S. C., last week. By hard work and honesty he had managed to buy himself a little home, where he had lived for many years. "Uncle Segar" as he was known to every one, was highly respected by both the white and colored people who knew him, and he will be missed by all.

NEW MODEL WAR VESSEL.

Congress to Be Asked for Seventy Submarine Destroyers.

Washington, Feb. 21.—An entirely new class of ship so far as the United States navy is concerned will probably be included in the program to be authorized by congress. It will be of light draft, narrow built for the detection and destruction of submarines. It will be about 75 feet long. Congress will be asked to provide 70 of these ships.

Cold in Northeast.

New York, Feb. 21.—The northeast is shivering today. It is six degrees above zero here, zero at Boston, and forty below in the Adirondacks.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING BULL.

White Man Giving Name of Frank Davis Held on Larceny Charge.

From The Daily Item, Feb. 18. A white man giving the name of Frank Davis was this morning arrested at about 8 o'clock by Officer Owens on the charge of stealing a Jersey bull from negroes near Wilson Mill. Today Davis was being held in the guard house to be taken back to Manning tonight by the Clarendon county officials.

It is reported that the bull was missed early last night and the police here received notice of the theft between 7 and 8 o'clock. When found by the officer Davis was trying to sell the bull to Boyle's market. He admitted the theft, saying that he was from Boston, Mass., and wanted to secure sufficient money to get back home. He stated that he had come south with the Wallace-Hagenbeck shows, but had quit them and had been unable to secure a good position.

HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING.

Dick Anderson Chapter, U. D. C., Tells of Some of Its Activities.

Dick Anderson Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, held their February meeting at the home of the Misses Telcher on Wednesday afternoon. There was quite a large attendance, several new members and out-of-town guests adding to the occasion. Several interesting reports were made.

Miss Lucille Phelps told of the establishment of the Children's Chapter, the Alexander McQueen Chapter, with twenty-two members.

The educational committee reported circulars inquiring into school conditions sent to all county teachers.

The committee to relieve a needy veteran reported money spent in his behalf, and were authorized to continue to aid him when necessary.

The membership committee reported 12 new members since the first of the year and a number of application blanks now being filled in.

Mrs. Hall of Rock Hill gave an account of the work being done in her home chapter.

After business was transacted, the chapter was entertained with selections on the violin and piano by Misses Telcher and Isidore Telcher. Following that all were invited into the dining-room, where a sweet course was served. Both in the refreshments and the decorations of flowers and table, the color scheme of the Confederacy, white and red, was carried out.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held on April 5th at Mrs. C. L. Tiedale's.

PROF. MOORE'S LECTURE.

Depicts Horrors of Russian Siberia in Graphic Manner.

Prof. W. Blanchard Moore, lecturer and traveler, Thursday night at the Academy of Music in graphic style depicted the horrors of prison life in Siberia to a fairly large and interested audience. The lecture was illustrated with motion pictures. In closing Prof. Moore showed a number of pictures of Count Tolstol and the count's family and told of his association with this great writer and thinker of Russia.

Siberia is one of the worst places in the world, if not the worst, according to Prof. Moore's description of it and the life of its inhabitants, and the members of his audience in far off South Carolina could not help but compare their much more favored lot than that of the helpless human beings cast out for crime, religion or political and social beliefs into this cold and dreary life. The lecture was far from the usual popular lecture, but its intense human appeal held the audience interested throughout.

Darr-Rowls.

Miss Ruth Darr, daughter of Mrs. Julia Brown Darr and the late Mr. Horace L. Darr was quietly married to Mr. Joseph Horace Rawls, of Raleigh, N. C., at her home on West Palmetto street, Wednesday evening at half past six o'clock. The ceremony which took place in the parlor was performed by Rev. Harold Thomas, the bride's rector.

Judge R. O. Purdy, of Sumter, an old friend of the family gave the bride away and Mr. V. F. Moss acted as best man of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawls will make their future home in Raleigh, N. C. The out of town guests were: Mrs. J. G. Rawls and Miss Mary Rawls, mother and sister of the groom, Mr. Vernon F. Moss of Wilson, N. C., Mrs. F. D. Knight, Mrs. Louis Darr and Judge R. O. Purdy, of Sumter.

Miss Darr has visited in Sumter a number of times and has numerous friends and acquaintances here.

Marriage.

Mr. Fred Jackson and Miss Myrtle Parrott were married at the home of the bride last Thursday evening by Rev. Legters.—Bishopville Leader and Vindicator.

GOVERNOR THANKS ASSEMBLY.

SENDS MESSAGE TO WEARY LAW-MAKERS DURING CLOSING HOUR.

Speaker Hoyt is Thanked—Resolution of Appreciation Extended Engrossing Department for Zeal in Work.

Columbia, Feb. 20.—This morning at 5.30 o'clock this simple but effective message was transmitted to the weary members of the General Assembly: State of South Carolina, Executive Chamber, Columbia, Feb. 19, 1916.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly: Permit me to thank your honorable body for the courtesy and consideration extended to the Executive department and to me personally, during your session. The friendships, brought about through personal associations in a patriotic service to our honored State, will linger with me long after you have adjourned and returned to your homes and loved ones.

I respectfully inform your honorable body that I have signed the appropriation bill, and the school and county supply bill, and have no further communication or message.

May God's blessings rest upon you and yours always, is my earnest prayer.

Very respectfully,

Rich'd I. Manning, Governor.

The Curtain Drops.

It was the dropping of the legislative curtain. Just as soon as the message was read Mr. Jesse Boyd, of Spartanburg, secured the floor and in five minutes the General Assembly of the State had adjourned without date. Those of the members who had not gone home on the afternoon trains went to their hotels for their grips and left for their homes on the early morning trains.

A synopsis of what was done in the closing hours of the session has been published, but it is well for the record to give the text of the resolution of sincere thanks to the officers of the House. It reads:

"Resolved, That the thanks of this body are extended to the Hon. James A. Hoyt for his unusually admirable administration of his office as Speaker of this House, and the confidence and esteem for him on the part of the House is hereby extended; that the Hon. George S. Mower is hereby commended for his valuable and efficient services as Speaker Pro Tem and the esteem for him on the part of the members of the House which has been won by his uniform courtesies and effectiveness.

"That the appreciation of the members of the House for their untiring energy and uniform accuracy and efficiency be extended Clerk J. Wilson Gibbs of the House and his assistants on the desk.

"That the thanks of the members be extended to the reading clerk, A. E. Hutchinson, and Sergeant-at-Arms J. S. Wilson."

Standing Committees.

Speaker Hoyt announced these standing committees:

On rural credits: Messrs. Toole, L. M. Rogers and Huffman.

On penal and charitable institutions: Messrs. Rush and S. A. Graham.

On educational institutions: Messrs. Berry and Wingard.

On work of the Code commissioner: Messrs. Carey and J. F. Walker, Jr.

Some of the unpublished resolutions are the kindly thanks offered by Mr. Lawrence Mills, and unanimously adopted, which reads:

"Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the thanks of this body be extended to the management of The News and Courier for its courtesy in placing upon the desks of the members of the house each day a copy of its daily paper."

Another came from Mr. Massey, of Lancaster, which reads:

"Be it resolved by the house of representatives, That the engrossing department is commended for their zeal and manner in which they have attended to the multitudinous duties which have been theirs, and we especially desire to congratulate them on the promptness and correctness with which they transacted the business of enrolling the acts on this, the closing night of the 1916 session."

AEROPLANES RETURN TO BASE.

None of Vesels Which Raided English Coast Lost or Damaged.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—All German aeroplanes which took part in the raid over England Sunday returned safely to their base, the admiralty announced. The official statement claims that great damage was done the railroad and docks at Lowestoft and the gas plant was rendered valueless. The statement does not mention Walmer.

GREAT WAR CREDIT ASKED.

London, Feb. 21.—Premier Asquith asked the house of commons today to vote two billion, one hundred million additional war credit. This is the largest credit ever asked. It will finance the war until the end of May.

B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION ENDS.

FINAL ADDRESS IS MADE BY DR. D. M. RAMSEY OF GREENVILLE WOMEN'S COLLEGE.

Banner for Best Average During the Year is Presented to Union of First Baptist Church of Columbia—Exodus of Delegates at Close of Last Night's Session—Convention Has Been Successful One and Plans Were Completed for Great Work During Year.

From The Daily Item, Feb. 18.

The final session of the twentieth annual session of the Baptist Young People's Union was held in Grace Baptist Church last night with an audience in attendance which taxed the capacity of the building. The feature of the session was the address by Dr. David M. Ramsey, president of Greenville Women's College at Greenville on "The Young People and the Nation" in which the speaker stressed the necessity of proper training in order that good citizens might be made for the State.

The meeting has been a successful one. The attendance has been as large as at any of the previous conventions, although it was not as large as had been expected this year. However, the plans formulated at this session are expected to result in a much larger attendance next year. Secretary Watts sounded this forecast, when he stated that a hundred new unions would be organized during the year. Only forty were organized during the past year, two less than during the year previous, but with the plans completed at this convention well under way, it was confidently expected that the century mark would be passed in 1916.

The banner for the best average made during the year was given to the union of the First Baptist Church of Columbia. This union had an average of 89 and Conway came second with an average of 87 5-6. The report on making the award was made by the chairman of the committee. It was also announced that hereafter the southern standard of excellence would be used in determining the winner of the banner. All unions having an average of over 90 would be placed in class A and the final average would be made from the quarterly reports of the secretary of each union.

The resolution of thanks to the citizens of Sumter, the local unions, and all committees for their efforts in making the convention a success were unanimously adopted.

The night session opened with the usual devotional exercises, after which the reports of the resolutions and banner awarding committees were received, the banner being presented to the First Baptist church of Columbia union.

Dr. Ramsey's address was one of the strongest of the session and was filled with much matter for thought. Good advice was offered to the young people present on becoming better citizens of their country.

General Secretary Watts made a few closing remarks of encouragement to the unions represented at the convention and urging them to harder work during the coming year, promising the best meeting at Spartanburg next year in the convention's history. President Burts expressed his gratitude at the interest shown during the convention and the aid which had been rendered him by committees and delegates, and after a short prayer, the convention had ended.

At the afternoon session "B. Y. P. U. Methods" were taken up and studied under the direction of Frank H. Leavell. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the demonstration doctrinal meeting by the First Baptist church union of Darlington. This was well prepared and delightfully rendered. Mr. Leavell in his review urged the resort to praise and encouragement rather than criticism or censure in securing the best results from union members.

Mr. Leavell, who is field secretary throughout the south for the Baptist Young People's Union, was called on frequently during the convention and he was always ready and willing to offer good advice or assistance. During the session he more than ever before endeared himself to those who already knew him and he made friends of all who heard him and had not known him before.

CONSIDER SITUATION GRAVE.

Retaliatory Measures and Talk of Embargo Dropped for Present by Congress.

Washington, Feb. 21.—All efforts by congress toward retaliatory measures against Great Britain have been suspended pending the outcome of the submarine situation. Senators who have been urging reprisals today stated that the situation was too delicate for congressional interference. Advocates of an embargo to stop war profits took the same view and called off further agitation until some future time.

U. S. JUDGE ACCUSED.

Impeachment Proceedings Filed Against Carpenter by Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts today filed impeachment charges against Federal District Judge Geo. A. Carpenter. He alleges conspiracy in the appointment of Rock Island receivers. The charges were referred to the judiciary committee.

Death of Mrs. N. P. Lenoir.

From The Daily Item, Feb. 18.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lenoir, wife of N. P. Lenoir, of this city died at about 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, after an illness of about one week. Mrs. Lenoir was stricken with paralysis several months ago, but recovered and was able to go about for some time, until she was again stricken a few days ago. After this stroke she gradually grew weaker until the end when she quietly passed away, being unconscious for many hours before the end came.

The deceased was the oldest daughter of the late William and Frances Seale of the Stateburg section of this county, where she spent her girlhood and lived until her removal to Sumter. She was first married to W. Bruce Lynam by which union the following children survive: Messrs. W. Bruce, Frank A., E. H. Lynam, Mrs. G. A. McKinney and Miss Annie Lynam. Mrs. Lynam was afterwards married to N. P. Lenoir, who survives her. There were no children by this marriage. She also leaves one brother, Jno. A. Seale, Sumter and one sister, Mrs. J. F. Flowers, of Columbia. Mrs. Lenoir from childhood has been a member of the Methodist church and has been an active member of Trinity church ever since she came to Sumter.

The funeral services were held from the late residence, 311 West Calhoun street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, being conducted by Rev. R. S. Truesdale, pastor of Trinity church, and interment was at the Sumter cemetery.

LOSES IN EASTLAND CASE.

Judge Rules That Defendants Can Not Be Forced to Face Federal Court.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 18.—Judge C. W. Sessions in district court today denied the application of the government for a warrant of removal in the Eastland case. His decision means that the six Michigan men indicted in connection with the Eastland disaster will not have to go to Chicago for trial and are freed as far as the case in federal court is concerned.

The defendants in the action here were: William H. Hull, St. Joseph Steamship company; George T. Arnold, St. Ignace, manager of the company; Harry Pederson and Joseph Erickson of Benton Harbor, captain and chief engineer of the Eastland; Robert Reid and Chas. C. Eckliffe of Grand Haven, federal inspectors.

COUNTER AEROPLANE RAIDS.

Minor Encounters Reported on Western Front.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Minor aeroplane, artillery and infantry actions are reported in today's official statement. Two German attacks at Arras were repulsed. German aviators dropped bombs on Luneville, Dombasle, and Nahay. French aviators bombarded the enemy ammunition depots at Martincourt and Azoudunge. The amount of damage done in the air raids was not stated.

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